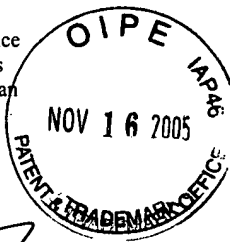


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**Filed:** 07 April 2004  
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**Art Unit:** 2876  
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**Docket No.:** DB000975-007

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on 11 August 2005 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

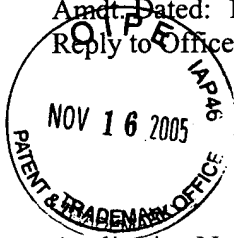
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### RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 11 August 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification;** none

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.